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Traffic Shifted to New Halsted Street Bridge Friday

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that traffic will be shifted to the new Halsted Street bridge, in Chicago, weather permitting, on Friday, July 24.

Halsted Street still will be maintained as one lane in each direction from Harrison Street to Van Buren Street until the project wraps up in late Fall 2015 and a second lane is opened in each direction. Access to and from the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue Line still will be maintained throughout the remainder of the project.

Drivers are urged to pay close attention to the signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, be on the alert for workers and equipment, expect delays and be prepared to stop.

The new bridge is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange reconstruction.
Visit www.circleinterchange.org for more information.

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